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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.
§1.97(d)(1), AND PETITION REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF SAME



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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

- AA United States Patent No. 5,162,692
- AB United States Patent No. 4,782,262
- AL German OS 198 20 514
- AM German OS 197 46 609
- AN German PS 195 35 481
- AO PCT Application WO 97/47078
- AP PCT Application WO 97/26702
- AS Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication No. 10337059, December 18, 1998, For Japanese Application No. 10014426
- AT Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication No. 03273871, May 12, 1991, For Japanese Application No. 020275039
- AU Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication No. 63039478, February 19, 1988, For Japanese Application No. 61182808
- AV Patent Abstracts of Japan, Publication No. 60156283 August 16, 1985, For Japanese Application No. 59012554

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The German counterparts to References AA and AB, plus the other above references, were cited in a Search Report rendered by the European Patent Office dated April 16, 2002, in connection with the European application corresponding to the present United States application. A copy of that European Search Report is submitted herewith.

The European Search Report also cited United States Patent No. 5,079,471 and United States Patent No. 4,888,515 and German OS 44 35 996, however, all of those references have already been made of record during earlier prosecution of the present application.

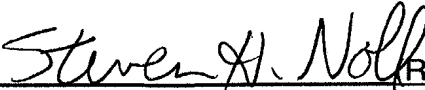
Translations of each of the non-English language references are not readily available to the Applicants, however, each of those references has an English-language Abstract attached thereto, or incorporated therein, which constitutes a summary of its teachings.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(1). Accordingly, the undersigned counsel states, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that each of the above items was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Additionally, this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a check in the amount of \$180.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(1)(iii).

All of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(1) therefore have been satisfied,
and Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-cited references.

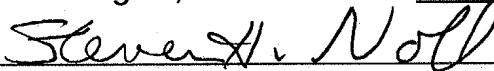
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